

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section fair weather, a slight rise in temperature, northerly winds.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.—A large congregation attended Grace Church yesterday afternoon for the Rev. C. H. Yafman's second Bible talk, which was interesting, instructive and profitable. The reverend gentleman's familiarity with the Scriptures is remarkable, and he takes his congregation with him in an inexhaustible mine, and if any one goes out without being enriched in mind and soul it is in their own fault. Last night a large congregation at the Methodist Episcopal Church South gave their attention to Mr. Yafman on the theme, "A New View of Sin and its Consequences." He said that sin is a transgression of God's law, which is written in His words or on his heart. It is a death of three kinds—bodily death, spiritual death and eternal death. All have sinned, therefore, but one man on earth who is without sin, and he was Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The death of God's Son for sin reveals the sinfulness of sin in the sight of God. The death of the Son of God is the only way to the life of the soul. All individuals are but sinners, and the root of sin in an evil heart, leading to eternal death. The final punishment of sin is eternal, conscious punishment of a corrupted body in hell, where the soul and its immortal spirit ascendeth up forever and the fires are not quenched. The only way to the life of the soul is the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. After this sermon the speaker directed a brief prayer and dismissed the congregation. Next came the inquiry room. A large number of persons were present at the services.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Governor Lee yesterday, on the application of several citizens of Alexandria and of the jury who heard the case, commuted the sentence of Peter C. Potts, who was on Saturday convicted of forgery in the Corporation Court of this city, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, to two months' imprisonment in the jail in this city. Potts had not been taken to Richmond so will remain here and serve his reduced term of imprisonment.

REV. THOS. PAUL, on the prisoner's father, returned from Richmond last night and at once proceeded to the jail to acquaint his father with the commutation of his sentence. This morning he prepared a petition to be presented to Gov. Lee asking for a pardon for his son. It was signed by some of the leading citizens and will at once be sent to Gov. Lee. It is said that as soon as young Potts is released from jail he will go to South America.

POOR ACCOMMODATION.—Passengers who arrived here this morning from along the line of the W. & O. railroad complained bitterly of the accommodations between the junction and this city. They say they rode in a train of comfortable cars till they reached the junction, when they had to get off and the train proceeded to Washington. They say they then had to get into a car, half baggage and half passenger, which was anything but a neat condition and in which there was no fire. In this car were men, women and children who had to ride to this city, though the temperature was much below the freezing point. One of the passengers, who is a London merchant, in talking to a merchant of this city about the poor accommodations said if this thing was kept up no one would come here by that road if he could possibly avoid it.

CONVICTED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—John Smith, alias John Smarr, of this city, and John Morris, two young white men, were in the Criminal Court of Washington yesterday on the charge of highway robbery. Joseph F. Willet charged them with having taken \$25 from him on April 30, in the Smithsonian Grounds. Willet came in from Prince George's county, sold a horse to John Black for \$35, and he said when invited by Smarr to go out and have some gin he consented. He states that when they got him in a dark street one of them caught him and held him while the other took his money. He admitted that he had been drinking a good deal and was uncertain in his recollection of some points. A verdict of guilty was rendered. Mr. Edmund Burke, of this city, represented the prisoner.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—The spectacular burlesque extravaganza, "Zozo, the Magic Queen," which has been one of the leading attractions for the past three years will be presented here to-morrow night. The company has been increased in numbers. The scenery is said to be beautiful, and the costumes are all new, rich and handsome. Taken altogether the finest representation of this production ever given is promised. A more pleasing lot of stage pictures one would not wish to see, and the transformation scenes, introducing the most enchanting mechanical effects are said to eclipse anything ever presented in this city.

A. F. MICALO'S Magic Talisman was presented at the Opera House last night to a small audience. The play was fair, though the piece was "cut."

THE FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy was well attended last night and all spent a pleasant evening. Among the articles being voted for is a gold medal case to be given to the most popular candidate for Mayor. The following is the vote for the various articles being disposed of:

Mary's gold head case—E. E. Dwyer, 4; J. G. Backham, 1; Henry Strauss, 3. Lady's diamond ring—Miss L. E. Green, 3; Miss Mary Dwyer, 10; Miss Florence Adams, 1; Miss Mamie Morgan, 11. Gentleman's gold ring—Frank Quinn, 4; B. M. Lichtenstein, 9; E. C. Helphinstine, 7; W. C. Ketchum, Jr., 2.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

JUSTICE MAY, in the absence of Mayor Downham, presided at the Mayor's office to-day and disposed of the following cases: Two residents of the western part of the city, arrested by officer Bonitz charged with fighting on the street, were discharged. Two boys, charged with disorderly conduct at the west end of the tunnel, were discharged with a reprimand.

WALTER EZZY, colored, was arrested on the charge of breaking into and robbing the bank store of Mr. Dreifus, and locked up for a further hearing.

THE BANK CASE.—Judge Stuart and Messrs. S. F. Beach, F. L. Smith and J. M. Johnson last night returned from Richmond where they went on Monday to argue before the Court of Appeals the case of Marshall vs. the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank. The argument was concluded yesterday and the case submitted. It is expected that a decision will be rendered before the first of the year. The case is of much interest in this city, and involves the liability of the directors of the defunct bank for the amount lost by the depositors. The amount involved, principal and interest, is about \$60,000.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilob's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Gov. Holliday, who has been traveling in South America for more than a year, is expected home in a few days. Miss Hattie Van Anken is in Richmond visiting Miss Nannie Gilliam. Mayor Downham took a "day off" and this morning went to the country for a day's hunt.

Rev. W. Strother Jones and Miss Minnie C. Smoot are to be married to-morrow evening. Mr. Jones has charge of the Episcopal church at Fairfield, Conn.

Gen. W. H. F. Lee is in New York.

MISSING STEAMER.—The steamer Excelsior, due here from Norfolk yesterday morning, had not arrived at 4 o'clock. She left Norfolk at her usual hour on Monday evening, since which time her agents here have heard nothing of her. The steamer Lady of the Lake, which arrived from Norfolk this morning, reports having neither seen nor heard of the Excelsior, and it is supposed that she put into the Rappahannock river during the rough weather of Monday night for a safe harbor.

THE NEW GAS.—The new oil gas does not give general satisfaction yet and many of the consumers still complain that it both smokes and smells bad, while they contend that the light is neither clear nor brilliant. A reporter of the GAZETTE was told to-day that a paper was being prepared which would be signed by a number of consumers, giving the City Council notice that they would discontinue the use of gas unless the oil process was abandoned or the light improved and the odor and smoke corrected.

KILLED.—Mr. John Cressy, an unmarried man about thirty-five years of age and both deaf and dumb, employed as a section hand on the Midland road, while walking down the track near Eighth station on Monday was struck from the rear by the engine of an approaching train. He was picked up with a badly crushed leg and broken back and lived but a short time after the occurrence. He is said to have been a very worthy man.

DEATH OF MR. BOWIE.—William W. Bowie, of Maryland, four miles from Upper Marlboro', died Monday night, aged 76 years. He was one of the largest land owners in Prince George's county, and his wealth is estimated at \$300,000 chiefly in farms and real estate in Washington city. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

THE WEATHER.—Last night was the coldest of the season and ice of considerable thickness formed. There was also a heavy frost this morning. The temperature, however, grew milder shortly after 10 o'clock and the day has been a bright, bracing and delightful one. Many persons were on the streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Benjamin Payne and Martha Tibbs, both of Fairfax Courthouse.

The regular false alarm of fire was sounded shortly after six o'clock last night, and the entire fire department turned out.

Judge Keith yesterday refused to rescind his recent order appointing Mr. M. E. Harlow, of this city, receiver of the Columbia Brick company's works.

The young ladies of Mount Olivet Church, in the country, gave a concert last night for the benefit of that church. The concert was a success and was well attended.

It is expected that the work of rebuilding the large ways at the ship yard, which were destroyed by fire last March, will be finished in a week or ten days.

The large dredge Atlantic is on the ways at the ship yard. It is the heaviest piece of marine architecture that ever rested on the small ways at that yard.

Willard Cheshire, son of Mr. Ephraim Cheshire, died at his home, on lower Prince street, this morning, of typhoid pneumonia.

Large quantities of game are being sent from the surrounding counties to this city for sale. All the roads in this section are in bad condition, made so by the recent rains.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California Liquid Fruit Remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—[D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with Boston Journal.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

I desire to return my thanks to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, and to Edwin Scott, agent for the same, for the prompt payment of the claim on the life of the late Charles S. Shuman, son of Geo. P. Shuman. The deceased had been employed by me for three years. He was always prompt in business, and in insuring his life he thus realized a few hundred dollars for his family.

Louis Shuman, 430 King street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed to me by A. W. Kintz on the VESSEL E. K. HART to secure the payment of a note for \$200 with interest, default having been made in the payment of said note, I will offer the above named vessel for sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, December 23d, 1888. JOHN CRITCHER, Jr., Trustee.

JUST RECEIVED.—A full stock of LADIES' PURE LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS of the latest styles at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOOK at our new style of GENTS' PURE LINEN COLLARS, latest cut, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A full line of nice warm gloves just from the factory at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ONE BARREL NEW YORK SWEET CIDER on tap. W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

50 CASES STABLE'S GREEN CORN and 50 CASES DUCK BRAND SWEET CORN just received. [nov 20] MCBURNEY & SON.

250 LBS NEW CITRON just received at MCBURNEY'S.

FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES at MCBURNEY'S.

NEW MIXED NUTS at MCBURNEY'S.

FANCY NEW FRENCH PRUNES just received at MCBURNEY'S.

LADIES' SCARLET VESTS and PANTS, very fine quality, medicated, at \$1 at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL LINE OF FLAVORING EXTRACTS, of the best makes, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CALL AND SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS IN VIRGINIA CASSIMERE'S at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A GOOD LINEN-BOSOM REINFORCED SHIRT for 45c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WARRANTED ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4, at \$4 and \$5 at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW SULTANA RAISINS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY NIGHT, Nov. 22.

Positively the Greatest Spectacular Show on Earth.

Zozo, the Magic Queen.

A large and Complete Dramatic and Operatic Company of fifty people. Three Great Comedians. Three carloads of Scenery.

A perfect deluge of novelties. A complete chorus of thirty voices. Every costume new. Most gorgeous scenery ever seen. An army of people on the stage. Mr. E. M. Gardiner, proprietor of this colossal entertainment, offers \$1,000 to any manager that can produce the equal of his great transformation scene.

E. M. GARDINER, Sole Director. JOS. FRANK, Manager. Reserved seats on sale at Summers & Allen's drug store without extra charge. nov 16 1d

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—A SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT, made by Queen & Co. of Philadelphia; in perfect condition. Apply at GAZETTE office. nov 20 1w.

FOR SALE.

The stock, fixtures and good will of the TOBACCO and CIGAR STORE No. 323 King street. nov 10 1w JOHN A. FIELD, Agent.

FOR SALE.

200,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICK at Arlington Brick Works, near canal lock. GEO. UHLER, Receiver.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HAY, FEED, STORE FIXTURES, &c.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Charles S. Taylor, Jr., I will sell at private sale for cash, and until SATURDAY, November 24, 1888, all the FEED, STORE FIXTURES, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., now in the warehouse No. 113 King street, Alexandria, and a so 1 Horse, 1 Cow, 2 Drays, 3 sets Single Harness, 1 Sulky and all the other personal property embraced in said deed. All not previously sold will be sold at 113 King street, at public auction, on November 24th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. Terms of Sale: Cash. nov 15 1s FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—At Waterford, Loudoun county, Va., a large, NEW STORE and DWELLING, one of the best stands in the State for a general store. Apply to Dr. GEO. E. CONNELL, at Waterford, or to the owner, W. S. ROOSE, 1233 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C. nov 9 1w

FOR SALE OR RENT, or will exchange for country property, the HOUSE and LOT on the northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, also

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 529 south St. Asaph street. Apply to J. CLINTON SMOOT, or C. C. SMOOT & SONS.

FOR RENT.

THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,

lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleaveland. Apply at this office. sep 15 1f

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK STORE on the south side of King street, between Royal and Pitt, lately occupied by Mrs. E. C. Bradley. Possession will be given Sept. 1. Apply to PAUL PULMAN, aug 11 1f No. 728 south Washington st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, No. 1308, dated March 2d, 1887, for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), issued by Burke & Herbert to Lucy C. Stuart, and payable to the order of herself, which certificate has been mislaid, lost, stolen or destroyed; and payment has been stopped and application made for a new certificate. All persons are requested to show causes why a new certificate should not be issued in lieu of said certificate. oct 20 1m LUCY C. STUART.

NOTICE—TAXPAYERS WHO WISH COUPONS WITH BONDS ATTACHED can have them by making application to R. F. LEE, at the office of Wise & Co., King street. nov 16 1w

STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State taxes for the year 1888 are now due and payable to the City Treasurer. Taxpayers are requested to call on me before paying their tax bills, as I can save them a liberal discount on the same and secure the Treasurer's receipt for the full amount of said bills.

This course is in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Virginia, and tax payers incur neither risk or expense by availing themselves of the discount on their bills. E. T. LUCAS, nov 13 1f Corner Royal and Cameron sts.

AMERICAN AND SWISS WATCHES, all grades, in Gold, Silver, Nickel and Filled cases. We are offering special inducements in this line. nov 17 R. C. ACTON, 606 King street.

NOTICE TO STATE TAXPAYERS.

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 10th, 1888.

On and after Monday, Nov. 12th, 1888, I will be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1888. All persons paying their tax before December 1st will save 5 per cent., as the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills on December 1st, and their collection enforced according to law. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

GENUINE IMPORTED DRESDEN WARE,

suitable for wedding or holiday gifts. nov 17 R. C. ACTON, 606 King street.

5000 GALLONS. 5000

We have just received another carload of STONWARE, containing 5000 gallons, and including all sizes in Jugs and Jars. Every piece warranted perfect in every particular. For sale cheap by nov 14 E. J. MILLER & SON.

ARE YOU ANNOYED BY THE BAD ODOR OF THE NEW GAS?

If so, buy the "ROCHESTER LAMP," and get a good light and no odor. The lamps will fit any gas burners. For sale at guaranteed manufacturer's prices. E. J. MILLER & SON, nov 19 Sole Agents

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER. SEED. SAND. A large supply just received and for sale by nov 14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

THE ELECTION IS OVER, but we will continue to sell EMBLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR at low tariff prices. CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

400 BRLS CHOICE DUBBANK POTATOES In store and for sale by nov 17 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FOR SALE. A GOOD WORK HORSE. Apply to CHAS. KING & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS—If you have not bought one don't fail to go MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. ap 11

NEW SALMON AND LOBSTER, in cans, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF BROOMS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

25 BOXES ITALIAN MACARONI, finest quality, for family trade. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, SYRUPS and P. R. MOLASSES for sale by nov 15 J. C. MILBURN.

GREEN GINGER received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY GROCERIES.

FANCY

Florida Oranges

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW CROP.

Buckwheat.

Beans.

Split Peas.

Dried Corn.

Oatmeal.

Rolled Oats.

Shredded Oats.

Crushed Wheat.

Pearl Barley.

Hominy.

Grits.

Carolina Rice.

Cucumber Pickles.

Dried Peaches.

Dried Apples.

Table Raisins.

Cooking do.

Citron.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

New Packing.

200 CASES 3d TOMATOES. 100 " 2d CORN. 40 " 3d PEACHES.

PACKED ON THE FARMS WHERE GROWN. Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SUNDRIES.

Pineapple Cheese. Edam do. Sausage do. Huchins' Soups. Liquid Rennet.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SOLID STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARE at very low figures. R. C. ACTON, 606 King st. nov 3

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will receive this week from the leading importers of New York the finest line of novelties in CHINA, GLASS and JAPANESE WARE ever offered in this city, and we cordially invite all to inspect our immense stock before making a purchase of holiday or wedding presents. Specially low prices until January 1, 1889. nov 14 E. J. MILLER & SON.

We Want You to Read This!

We are showing a line of FURNITURE complete in every detail. BED ROOM SUITS in Antique Oak, Cherry, Ash, Walnut, &c. PARLOR SUITS in Silk Plush, Mohair Plush, Wool Plush and Hair Cloth. SIDEBOARDS in Oak, Cherry, Walnut, &c. Fancy Tables in all styles. A full line of CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c. FANCY VASES and URNS of modern and ancient design. BLANKETS, COMFORTS and BEDDING of all descriptions on hand and made to order. M. RUBEN & SONS, Cash and Insurance House, 601 King street. oct 15 2m

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, \$3.75. We make a specialty of Optical Goods. Good Spectacles and Eye Glasses at 25c. nov 3 R. C. ACTON, 606 King st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

D. H. NARAMORE. ALEXANDRIA'S PHOTOGRAPHER. In giving the BEST BARGAINS IN FINE PORTRAITS of any photographer in this section of the country.

FIRST-CLASS CABINETS \$3 per dozen, and 1 dozen CABINETS and a 16x20 PERMANENT CHAYON PORTRAIT for \$6. This offer is for a short time only.

OLD PICTURES COPIED AND ENLARGED to any size required. VIEWS OF RESIDENCES and OUT-DOOR GROUPS made at short notice. STUDIO 321 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. oct 30 1f

NOTICE.

I have this day sold the drug store at the corner of King and Fairfax streets to MESSRS. BROADUS & SMITH. Thanking the public for their past patronage, I earnestly wish for a continuance of the same to my successors. SAMUEL H. LUNT, November 5th, 1888.

N. B.—Those indebted to me will please make payment of their accounts to the new firm. SAMUEL H. LUNT. nov 6 1f

S. S.

TOOTH POWDER. Whitens the Teeth, Hardens the Gums, Sweetens the Breath, Removes Tartar, Preserves the Enamel, Neutralizes Acidity. Price 25 cents. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. nov 3

1200 BARRELS ASSORTED BRANDS OF FLOUR

In store and for sale by nov 16 CHAS. KING & SON.

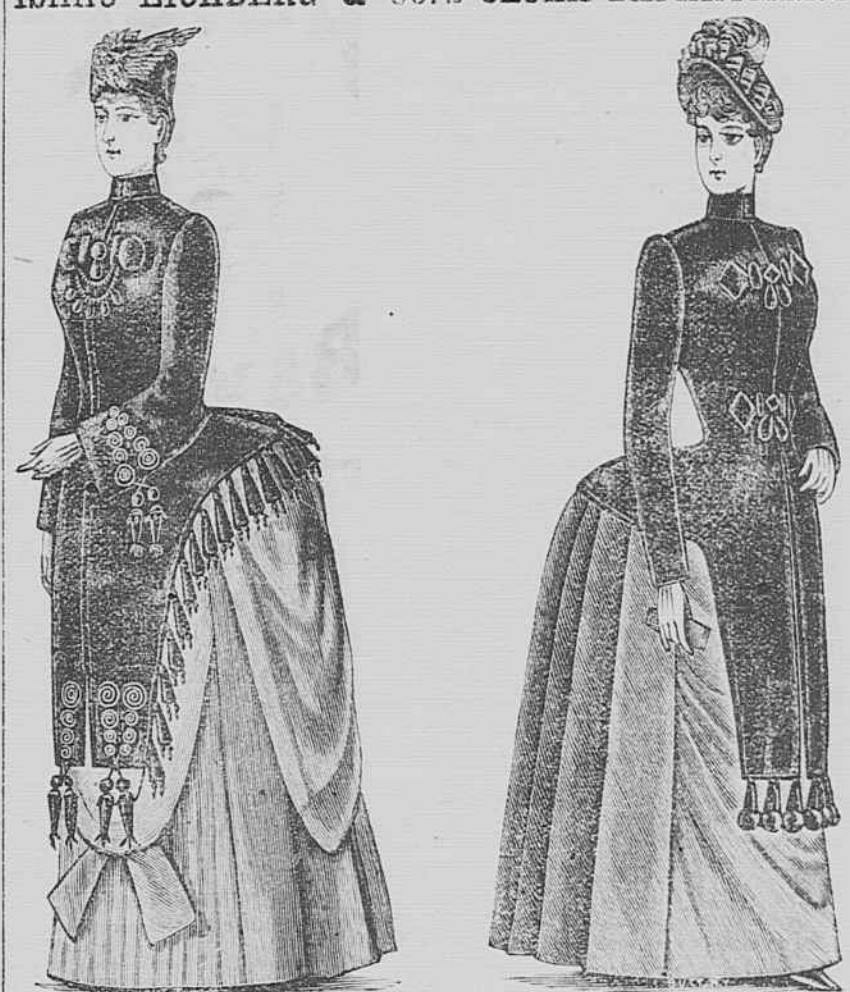
GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c., &c. at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We have still on hand a good assortment of Guns, Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are offering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. I. GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices. oct 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ELASTIC STARCH, Flat-iron brand, for sale by nov 16 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW, in bulk, for sale by [nov 16] J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.'S CLOAK DEPARTMENT



Our Leaders---Made Specially for us.

THE THREE INDUCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK---10 PER CT. SAVED.

First—In our Dress Goods Department we find several odds and ends that we have reduced 10 per cent. from this day. Too big a stock on hand.

Second—In our Cloak Department we have made heavy purchases in all styles and qualities, and made a reduction of 10 per cent. Warm weather the cause of it.

Third—In our Carpet Department we took a look and found too many Remnants and Short Pieces from 10 to 30 yards. They must move. We have made a reduction of 10 per cent.

Please take notice and give us a call. You will at a glance be convinced.

N. B.—Mention to salesmen this advertisement.